

## SIX CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN STATE PROVIDED FOR IN BILL

Harrison County is Placed in What Will Be Known as Fifth.

GENERAL SHAKE-UP

In the Re-Districting Plan as Provided in a Bill Introduced Today.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 17.—Delegates Seibert today introduced a congressional redistricting bill. Six districts are provided for as follows:

First—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Marion and Monongalia.

Second—Tyler, Pleasants, Doddridge, Ritchie, Calhoun, Roanoke, Wirtwood, Jackson, Mason and Putnam.

Third—Kanawha, Boone, Logan, Wayne, Lincoln and Cabell.

Fourth—Fayette, Raleigh, Summers, Mercer, Wyoming, Mingo and McDowell.

Fifth—Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Harrison, Upshur, Lewis, Gilmer, Braxton, Clay and Nicholas.

Sixth—Monroe, Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Webster, Randolph, Pendleton, Tucker, Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

The Senate by a vote of twenty-one to seven passed House bill 284 repealing the law creating the state road fund but because of amendments the bill will go back to the House. Kidd introduced a bill relating to school levies. The Senate concurred in a House amendment to the Elkins charter bill, and the Weston charter bill was passed. A bill making Columbus Day a holiday, which passed the House, was passed by the Senate by a vote of twenty to six. Senate bill 112, the MacCorkle game bill, was passed. House bill appropriating \$50,000 to replace normal school buildings at Athens was passed. Both houses attended a reception this afternoon given by ex-Governor MacCorkle.

Fearing that the passage of the "Jim Crow" bill would forever prevent another Democratic victory in the sections of West Virginia where a large number of colored voters reside, many of the Democratic members of the lower House at the very last minute changed their votes and sided with the Republicans against the passage of the bill, and it was defeated by a vote of 45 to 29. Re-

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## BOARD OF CONTROL GOVERNS AMOUNTS

For the Various Institutions as Given in the Appropriation Bill.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 17.—The general appropriation bill printed today shows that the state institutions are to be given practically what the board of control asked for and that the state departments are to be treated fairly well. There is a cut of \$15,000 in the militia.

The House refused to reject the McCauley gas production tax bill by a vote of 59 to 18. The finance committee had reported the bill adversely.

## TRACK

Changes Are Being Made at Salem by the B. & O. Company.

The B. & O. is making some material changes in its track at Salem. The old side track west of the depot is now the main track and the former main track is made into a side track, with appropriate switches so as to make it more convenient for trains to pass and save much valuable time. In several other towns on this division important changes are being made in the track, and side tracks extended so as to accommodate the increasing traffic.

## LOSES BIT.

The Cross Creek Oil and Gas Company has lost its bit at a distance of 1,375 feet in a well it is drilling in Brooke county and the work will be delayed some time. Several local residents are members of the company.

## OFFICER HUPP

Is to Be Given Special Recognition by the Federal Government.

E. D. Hupp, United States deputy marshal, returned to Clarksburg Friday morning from Wheeling by way of Parkersburg. He took six federal prisoners from the Clarksburg and Grafton jails Wednesday to the Wheeling jail, where they will await action of the court, which will open there April 4 with Judge A. G. Dayton sitting.

Officer Hupp has done such long and faithful service for the government that special recognition is planned by putting him in the civil service class at a straight salary of \$2,500 a year and expenses. Few men, it any, have better records than Mr. Hupp in running down internal revenue violators of the law and many of his experiences in the mountain fastness have been not only been thrilling but also hazardous. He is an officer without fear.

## LESLIE HAWKER

Is Re-elected Secretary of the State Retail Hardware Association.

Huntington was chosen by the West Virginia Retail Hardware Association in annual meeting at Parkersburg as the next place of meeting. Officers were elected as follows for the year:

President—C. J. Richardson, of Marlinton.

First Vice-President—J. T. Loughney, of Sistersville.

Second Vice-President—Charles M. Love, of Huntington.

Secretary—Leslie Hawker, of Shinnston, re-elected.

Members of the Executive Committee—E. W. S. Neff, of Wheeling; W. A. Vance, of Clarksburg; and A. L. Doak, of Grafton.

Bert Cunningham, of Pennsboro, was a business visitor here Thursday.

## POLICE ASKED TO HUNT FOR WOMAN

Who is Said to Have Abandoned Little Baby at Chillicothe, O.

Police of this city have been requested to locate Mrs. John P. Martin, who is said to have abandoned a three-months-old baby Thursday, February 9, at Chillicothe, O., and later started for Clarksburg, but investigation has thus far failed to find any trace of the woman.

A dispatch received today by the Telegram from the Scioto Gazette at Chillicothe states that Mrs. Martin left that city last Saturday night on Baltimore & Ohio railroad train No. 2 for Clarksburg and that she had her trunk checked to Clarksburg. Later her alleged husband came there, consented to the adoption of the baby and left Thursday night of the present week for Clarksburg.

The woman's trunk is still unclaimed at the baggage room of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station here, but efforts to learn of her whereabouts or her husband's have proved fruitless. Her maiden name is said to be Fisher and she is said to be a sister of Mrs. Mildred Reiner, of Harrisville.

## ROBBED OF MONEY

In Room of Hotel is Complaint Made by Bower Man to Police.

Joseph Uzlac, a foreigner employed at Bower, this state, complained to the police Friday morning that Michael Burke, an Australian, had robbed him of \$107 as he lay sleeping in a room in the Capitol hotel Thursday night. A description of the alleged robber was given, police of neighboring cities and towns were notified and all members of the local force were instructed to keep a sharp watch for the man. Uzlac offers a reward of \$25 for the arrest of the alleged robber.

## ADVERTISING

Backed By Reliability is Sure to Bring Success, Says Mr. Brown.

The success with which the removal sale being conducted at B. Brown's store by Albert J. Goldman, of New York City, is meeting, is a typical example of the results that may be attained by the use of intelligent advertising, backed by mercantile integrity. Mr. Brown says that although he was practically unknown in this city when he came here last year, that his success has been marked, due to the fact that the store was extensively advertised, and the statements in the advertising were made good and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

The special sale is being made for the purpose of reducing the stock of goods on hand to a minimum, preparatory to removal to the store's new quarters in the Duncan building, next door to the Home Furnishing Company. On account of the rush of business created by the sale, Mr. Goldman was engaged to come from New York City to assist in conducting the sale.

Mr. Goldman has had considerable experience in his line and his efforts are meeting with success.

## YOUNG LADY

Dies of Typhoid Fever at Home of Brother-in-Law.

Miss Ethel Carrico, a young lady, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Lawrence Lettigs, on Monticello avenue Friday morning at 3 o'clock, following an illness of typhoid fever. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrico, of Grassell.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Elkview cemetery.

## TEACHER NOT GUILTY.

Miss Ella Sturm, a teacher in the Enterprise school was arrested this week on a warrant sworn out before Justice Cyrus Thompson, of Shinnston, by Benjamin Pigott. The charge made in the warrant was assaulting, whipping and choking Walter Pigott, a student of the Enterprise school and the son of Benjamin Pigott. She was acquitted.

## TRIO CAUGHT

By Squad of Officers in Raid of House Near Arbutus Park.

A raid upon a small house owned by W. Frank Stout near Arbutus park Thursday night by Justice G. H. Gordon, Constables William Post and Thomas R. Kearns, and Lieutenant Nicholas M. Whyte, of the city police force, resulted in the arrest of a woman, a man and a boy and they are now in the county jail awaiting hearings on a charge of conducting a house of ill repute and loitering therein. The man and woman were in bed together when the officers broke into the place.

The woman's name was given as Lizzie Jones and the man's as J. S. Pence. The name of the boy, who is about 17 years old, was not given but as the woman called him son his name was registered as "Baby Jones." The raid was made on complaint of a neighbor. Officers had previously been summoned to the same place several times on similar complaints.

## DEFEND HOGG

Does the Student Body at the University at Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 17.—The student body of the law school of the West Virginia University has gone on record as endorsing Dean Charles Edgar Hogg, who is under fire at the hands of the legislature's finance committee, for accepting employment as one of the counsel for the State of West Virginia in the Virginia debt litigation. It is pointed out in the resolutions adopted that Dean Hogg accepted this employment with the knowledge and endorsement of the state board of regents.

## TO APPEAL

To the Highest Court is Man Sentenced to a Federal Prison.

Through his attorney, Judge T. A. Brown, Luther Wilson, the Ritchie county man who was sentenced to serve three years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for sending obscene letters through the mails, will make an appeal to the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari for the purpose of having the case taken to the supreme court for a review of the evidence and the reversal of the decision of the circuit court of appeals.

## OHIO FUGITIVE

Is Arrested at Parkersburg on a Charge of Burning Garage.

PARKERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Frank Gallagher, an expert machinist wanted at Wooster, O., on the charge of burning a three-story building in which was located an automobile garage, of which he was the manager, was arrested by the local police this afternoon at the request of the sheriff of Wayne county, O. Gallagher stated that he would return to Ohio without requisition papers.

## MAN IS DEPORTED.

Only one man was tried this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore. The charge was drunkenness and the defendant was convicted of the offense. He had no money with which to pay a fine, so the mayor had him taken across the city line by a policeman.

## BADLY BURNED.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 17.—Clay Willey, a plumber, was smoking a cigarette while repairing a natural gas pipe, when there was an explosion, and Willey was badly burned about the face and head. He will recover.

## BROTHER "BIL" ILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William Rockefeller, brother of John D., active many years in the Standard Oil Company, is ill with lumbargia.

## MURDERER PAYS PENALTY ON GALLOWS AT SUNDOWN

WARM REPLY MADE TO EX-MAYOR KIDD

## CONSTABLE

Falls into All Sorts of Trouble on Official Trip and is Fined.

J. E. Lowe, a constable of Wetzel county, fell into the clutches of the law Thursday evening while officially visiting Harrison county for the purpose of putting some one else in the same situation. He was fined \$5 and costs the same night by Justice W. P. Camp for drinking whiskey aboard a train and he got off easily at that.

It seems that Lowe went to Wallace Thursday with a warrant for the arrest of a man there. After finding the man and placing him under arrest the prisoner furnished bond for his appearance before a justice of the peace in Wetzel county, but Lowe persisted in keeping the man in custody with the intention of taking him before a justice. Lowe tried to put handcuffs on the man, it is said, whereupon the latter gave him two black eyes. Finally the constable with his man still in charge boarded a train for Clarksburg. Constable Benjamin Harbert, of Lumberport, who boarded the train at Wallace, happened to see Lowe take a swig of whiskey from a bottle and arrested him. The Harrison county constable took him before Justice Camy and on payment of the fine Lowe was released. He was advised to release his man and he did so.

## EXPOSITION CAR

Will Arrive Here Tonight and Be Open All Day Tomorrow.

An exposition car of the Great Northern Railway Company will arrive here as a part of No. 4 tonight from Fairmont. The car will be open to visitors all day tomorrow at the passenger station and tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock there will be a free lecture in the court house with 150 views of the Northwest. The car contains Oregon, Washington and Montana fruits, grains and other products. It will go from this city to Weston.

## MRS MAY

Says She Had No Intention of Trying to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. Walter May, who was reported as attempting to commit suicide Tuesday evening by inhaling gas in her room in the Jacobs building, states that she had no such intention. In brief it is that she had turned on the gas under a hotplate and hoisted a window nearby. Then she lay down and went to sleep. She says the draft through the open window blew out the flame and the gas escaped without her knowledge.

## VERDICT OF GUILTY.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 17.—A verdict of guilty was returned in the Intermediate court in the case of the state against J. R. Diggs, and T. C. Mortimer, Mannington saloonists, tried on the charge of selling intoxicants to minors.

## BURGLARY CHARGED.

Clay Smith, aged 14 years, is being given a hearing this afternoon by Justice H. B. Davis at Salem, on the charge of breaking into a house at Bristol a few days ago.

## HURRICANE RAGES.

LOUHAIVEN, Germany, February 17.—A hurricane raged on the German coast last night. Vessels were damaged and a number were grounded in the Baltic sea.

## RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Miss Mintie Hamrick, a nurse at the Kessler hospital, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

By Ex-Mayor George C. Southern of the Town of Adamston.

(By G. C. Southern.)

An article in the Telegram February 4 headed "The other side given" needs a little more ventilation.

It drops so very fast and quick from \$2,600 to \$1,500 that any ten-year-old school boy knows that it was not in the fresh air zone long enough to be pure at any time during its flight. Kidd put great stress on Southern's trying to leave the impression that the administrations of Orlim and Kidd as mayors of Adamston were careless. Was Kidd certain or ignorant, when he made oath on the fourth day of February, 1910, that there was \$322.35 due the town of Adamston from railroads and other property in Adamston from the auditor of the state? But Southern said he was from Missouri and that the auditor must show him. Southern collected \$1,175.32, saving the town \$852.97. This almost "cleared" the town up, upon which Kidd placed so much stress as costing \$365.

Now, Kidd wanted to know who borrowed \$250 from the Empire National Bank and \$300 from the Union National Bank. Did not the town get value received from the \$1,050? Was it not judiciously expended? Who graded the streets of the town from one end to the other? Did not the Southern administration do it? Does the general public not know who did it? Yes, and they

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## ELECTION

On Question of Incorporation Will Be Held Tomorrow at Northview.

An election on the question of incorporating Northview into a municipality will be held there tomorrow. There are 284 voters there. At the first election there last September the movement was defeated. The outlook for success is said to be better now.

## BENNETT BILL IS DOWNED BY HOUSE

## FATAL

Are Injuries Received When Struck by a Street Car.

Michael Mullen, a foreigner, was struck by an interurban trolley car near the Broadus addition Thursday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, and he died shortly after being taken to St. Mary's hospital and being operated on. His skull was fractured and a foot badly crushed. The foot was amputated in an effort to save his life, but a medical examination showed that the man was also suffering greatly from pneumonia, which made recovery impossible. The man died at 2 o'clock this morning. Letters found in his pocket bore the name of, Michael Mullen, and it is supposed that this is his name. Friends of the man are coming to the city tonight to establish his identity.

## ELECTROCUTED

Are Father and Son by a Heavy Voltage Light Wire at Winona.

WINONA, Minn. Feb. 17.—Peter Gludt and son, Elmer, were electrocuted today, when the son tried to remove a 2200 voltage light wire. He was knocked down and his father, who went to help him, was also knocked down. Mrs. Gludt pulled the men away from the wire without injury to herself, but both men died two hours later.

Stevenson Will Be Given a Fine Dinner Just Before He Hangs.

## CONVICT CONFESSES

Granted New Trials Several Times on Insanity Plea But All Hope Gone.

MOONSVILLE, Feb. 17.—Frank Stevenson, a negro, convicted three times of the murder of Holes Blagman, white, of Mingo county, will be hanged at sundown. He secured new trials on an insanity plea. He will be given a fine dinner just before death.

Stevenson continues to hold prayer and song with his minister, the Rev. Riker, of Moonsville, and told the Rev. Riker yesterday that he was not afraid to die, being at peace with God. When asked by the minister whether he had anything to say upon the matter, he practically confessed to the crime, stating that it was committed wholly in self-defense. "I have been punished and treated so cruelly during the last few years that I will be glad to die and escape the torment inflicted upon me," were the words uttered by him yesterday to the Rev. Mr. Riker.

In truth the negro has had quite a checkered career, he receiving three stays of sentence in courts to secure a new trial, in which he was not successful.

There is not the least hope for the fourth respite, and the friends of the man have practically given up hope.

This will be the first execution to take place under the administration of the new warden, M. L. Brown, and as there has been about seventy invitations issued for the affair, it is probable that a goodly number will witness the man meet his doom.

## DOCTORS MEET.

Dr. R. B. Nutter, of Enterprise, read an interesting paper on the subject, "Diseases of Vets," at a meeting of the Harrison County Post Graduate Medical School Thursday night. In the absence of Drs. Fleming Howell and J. E. Wilson, the subjects assigned to them were generally discussed.

Resolution Creates a Flurry on the Other Side of the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The House foreign affairs committee today voted 9 to 1 against the Bennett resolution for Canadian annexation negotiations with Great Britain. Under agreement that it would vote today on the bill prohibiting sampling in cotton futures, the interstate commerce committee decided to report it to the Senate without recommendation.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Congressman Bennett's resolution to request President Taft to take up the question of annexation of Canada with Great Britain caused a flurry on this side of the Atlantic. The Liberal press does not take it seriously, but the tariff reform press is making the most of it.

## INJUNCTION

Is Issued Against Constable Ford at Instance of Mr. Long.

Patterson M. Long, committee for E. S. D. Reynolds, a lunatic, was awarded an injunction by Judge Charles W. Lynch today against C. L. Ford, constable. The injunction enjoins Ford from selling certain property of Reynolds under execution for \$131.94 in favor of B. Frank and sons. It also enjoins him from levying on Reynolds' property to satisfy an execution for \$749.25 in favor of R. C. Davis.

Mrs. James Stone, of this city, was called to Pennsboro yesterday by the illness of her father, Mr. Wesley.